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## On LULAC and Farmers Branch

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### O'Hare: looking out for FB?

Re: "FB eyes separate school district -- Council to consider option amid dispute over LULAC mentoring program, which mayor criticized," Saturday news story.  
Do **Farmers Branch** Mayor Tim O'Hare and council member Michelle Holmes truly represent the views of the majority of Farmers Branch citizens?  
A community should be proud of the schools within its borders, which currently consist of two rated by The Texas Education Agency as exemplary, five as recognized and one as academically acceptable. These schools continue to improve and pursue "high achievement for all students," the district's goal.  
It seems O'Hare is scared that minorities in his community will become too successful in their education and in some way threaten his livelihood.  
I am glad I live elsewhere -- but proud to live within the C-FB ISD boundary, where all students are expected to achieve.

John Black, Dallas

### Mentoring from both sides

Re: "No reason to run off willing mentors," Hits and Misses, Saturday Editorials.  
The Dallas Morning News asks: "So why are Farmers Branch city officials giving LULAC a rough time for a mentoring program?"  
I believe it's because LULAC is a political organization. The News suggests we need more, not fewer, mentoring programs; therefore, I suggest that C-FB ISD ask conservative organizations, such as The CATO Institute or The **Heritage Foundation**, for assistance.

Kimberly Upfield, Farmers Branch

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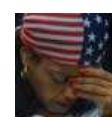
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